

(Washington, DC) - Congressman Herger today announced that three students from the 2nd Congressional District have accepted appointments to the United States Service Academies. Herger had previously nominated these students.

In announcing the appointments, Herger stated, "I congratulate these outstanding Americans on their appointments to our nation's service academies. They have stood out as strong performers in the classroom and as faithful Americans who are committed to serving their country in uniform. Their families and friends can be extremely proud of their achievement. I have no doubt that their service in our armed forces will resemble those before them who have kept America free and secure."

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY (West Point, NY) <http://www.usma.edu/>

Zack M. Taylor of Colusa

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY (Colorado Springs, CO) <http://www.usafa.af.mil/>

Kristen Michelle Ellison of Yreka

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY (Annapolis, MD) <http://www.usna.edu/>

John McArthur of McArthur

Congressman Herger is currently accepting applications for nominations for the Class of 2012. Interested young men and women 17 to 22 years of age, who are residents of the Second Congressional District and U.S. citizens, are invited to apply. All applications must be completed by October 31, 2007. For additional information and applicable forms, please visit <http://www.house.gov/herger/academy.shtml> or write the Chico District Office at 55 Independence Circle, Suite 104, Chico, 95973. The phone number to the Chico office is (530) 893.8363.